## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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CASE NO.: SS3335 US DIV 1

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EXAMINER: ARTIR. SINGH

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HEATING NONWOVEN WEBS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Introductory Comments

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Sir: